

REMARKS

A. Regarding the Restriction Requirement

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated November 27, 2002 (Paper No. 9), Applicant elects, with traverse, Group III, consisting of claims 10 to 12, drawn to methods of screening, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.

B. Regarding the Amendments

Claims 10 to 12 have been amended as set forth in the attached "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made." As amended, the claims are supported by the specification and the original claims. New claims 13 to 43 have been added. In particular, support for new claims 13 to 17 and 20 to 26 may be found, for example, on page 18 of the specification, as filed. Support for new claims 18 and 19 may be found, for example, in Examples 6 and 7. Support for new claims 27 to 35 may be found, for example, on page 4, lines 6-7, page 16, lines 15-17, pages 17-19 of the specification, in Example 5 and in claim 12, as filed. Thus, upon entry of the amendments, claims 10 to 43 will be pending.

In re Application of :
Worley and Brakeman
Application No.: 09/910,706
Filed: July 20, 2001
Page 8

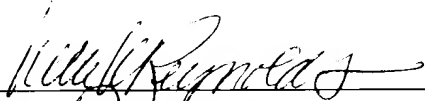
PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: JHU1520-2

CONCLUSION

A check in the total amount of \$331.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month Extension of Time fee and the 14 extra claims fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions related to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 27, 2003



Kelly K. Reynolds, J.D.
Reg. No. 51,154
Telephone: (858) 638-6724
Facsimile: (858) 677-1465

GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP
4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1100
San Diego, California 92121-2133
USPTO Customer Number 28213